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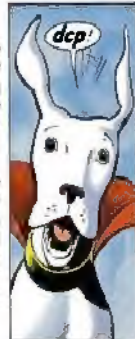
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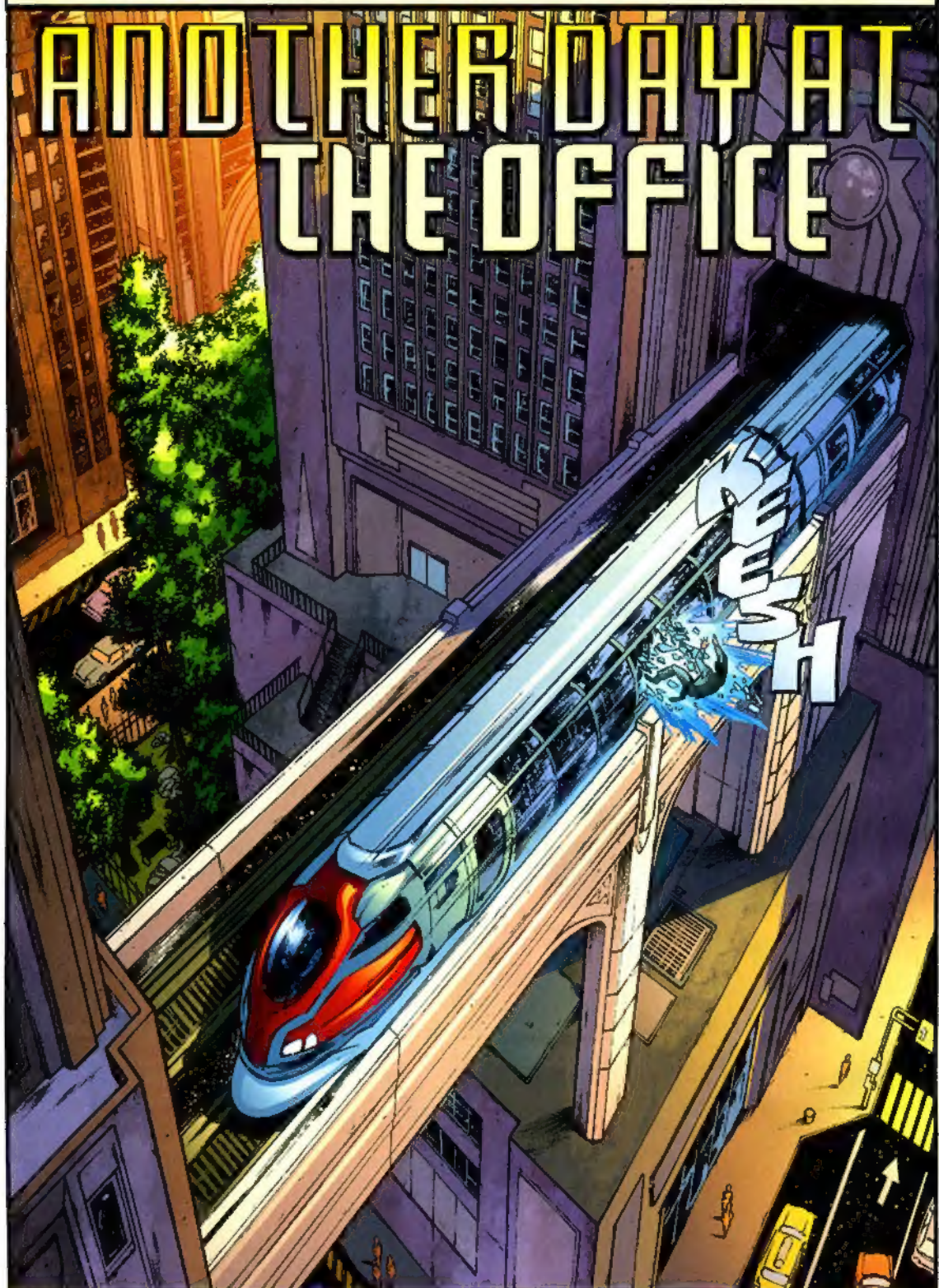
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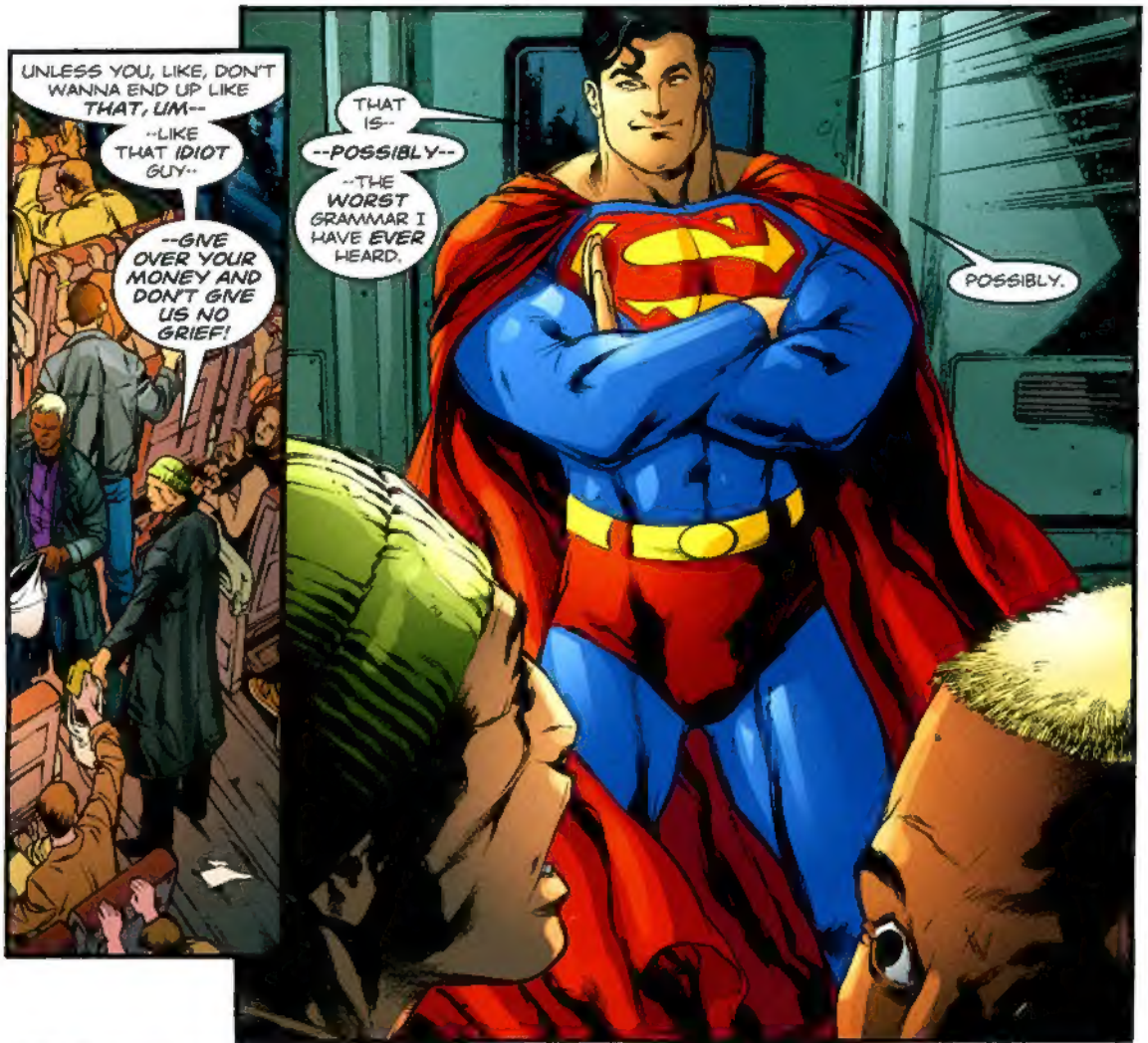


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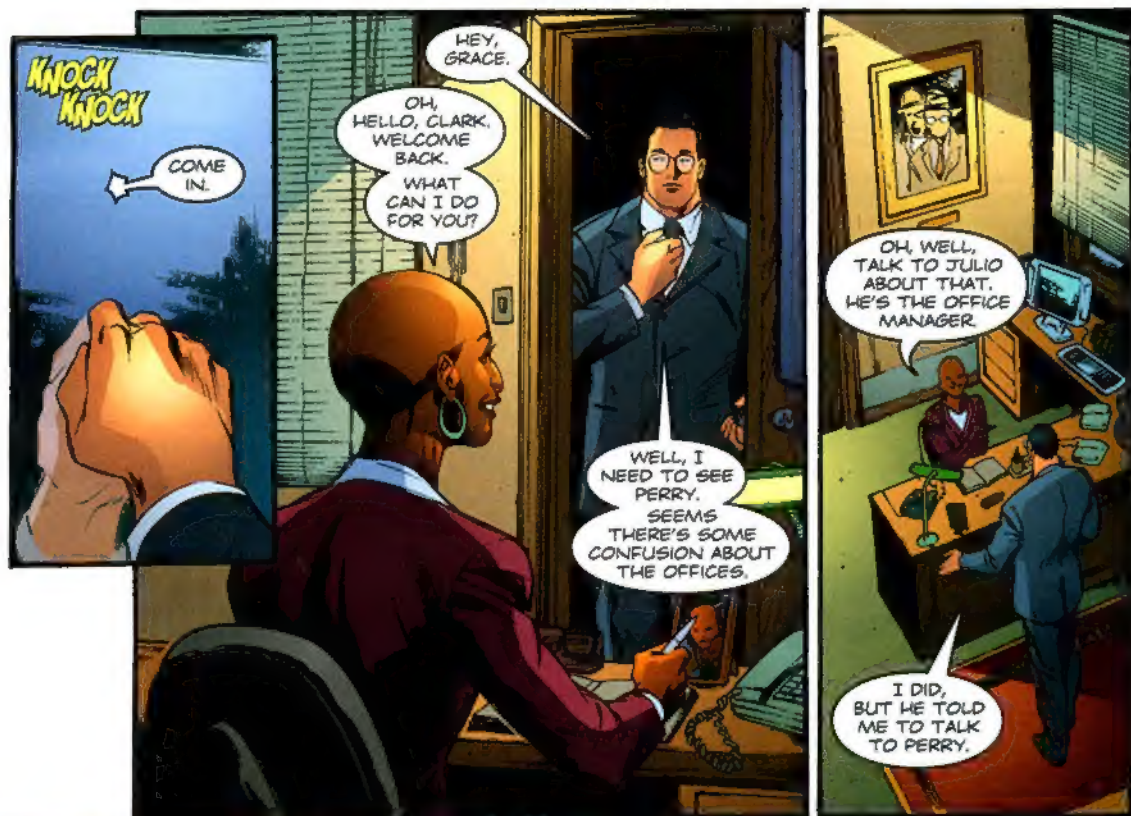
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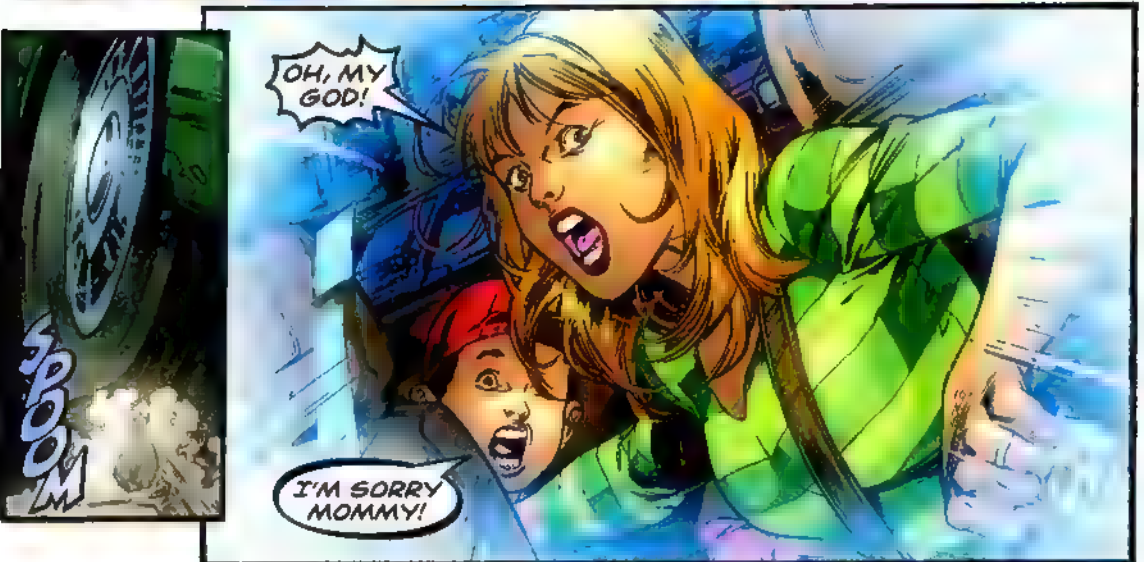
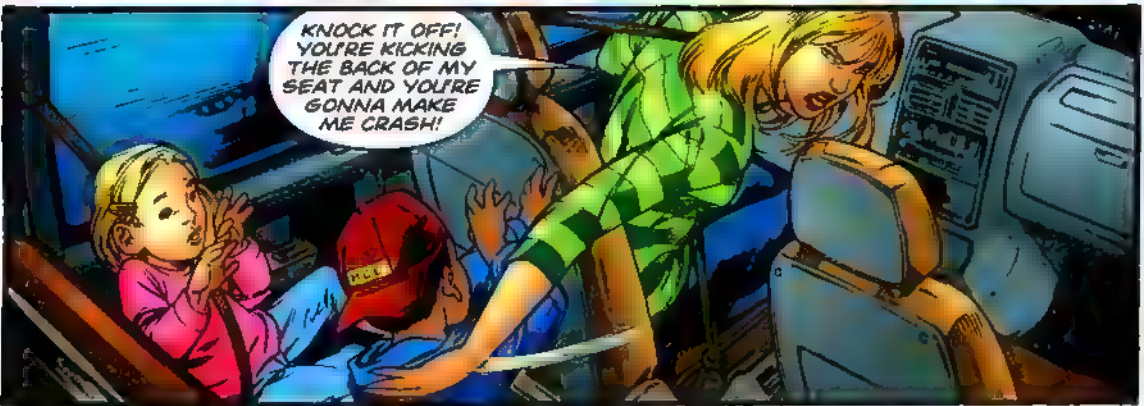
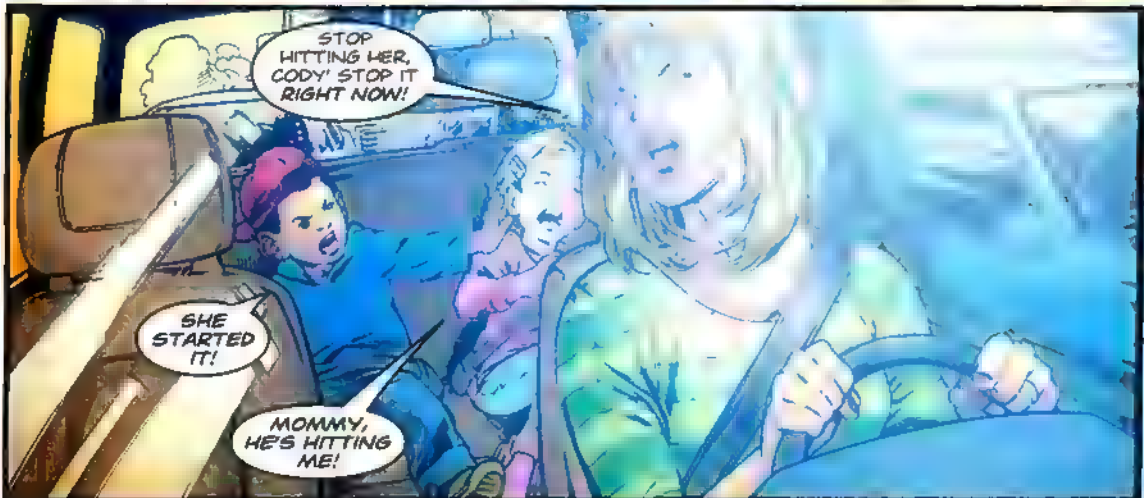


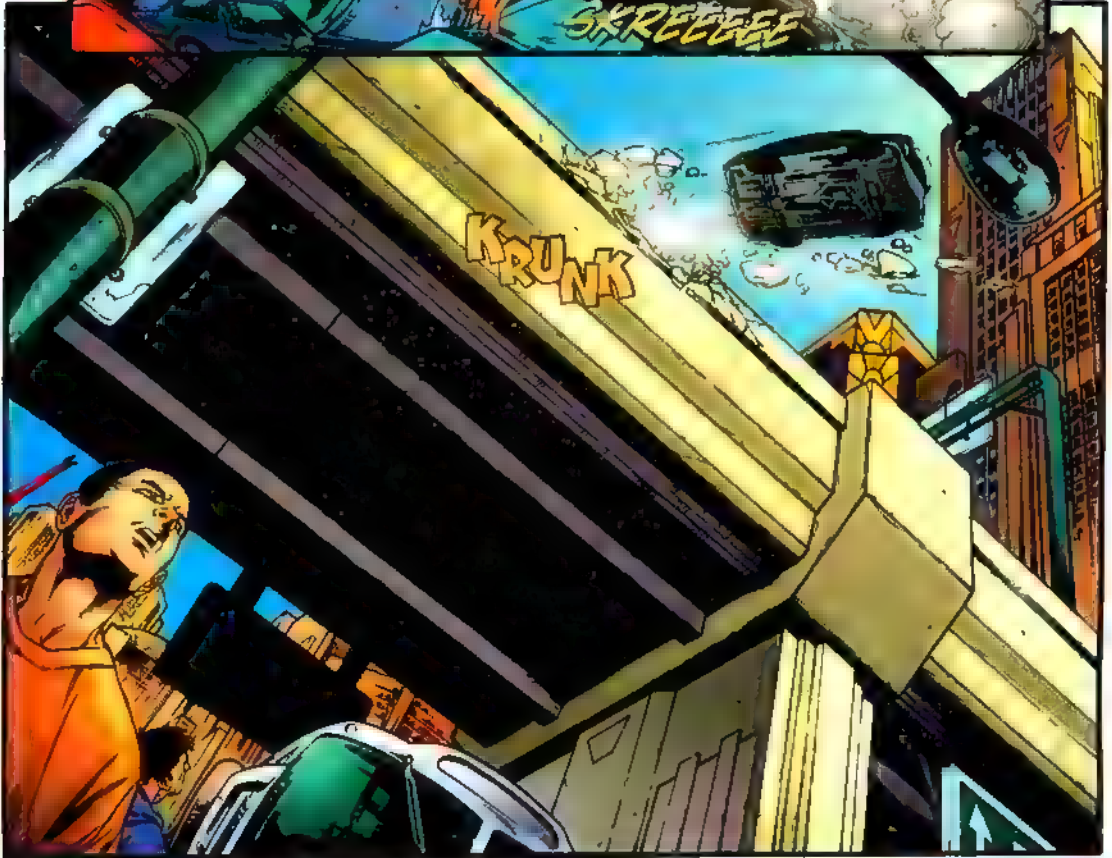
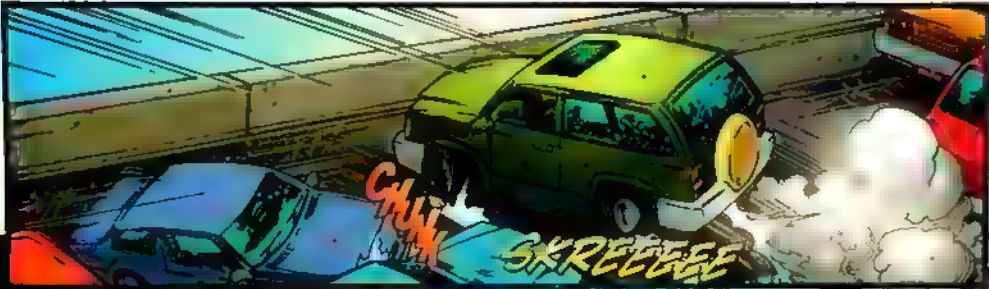


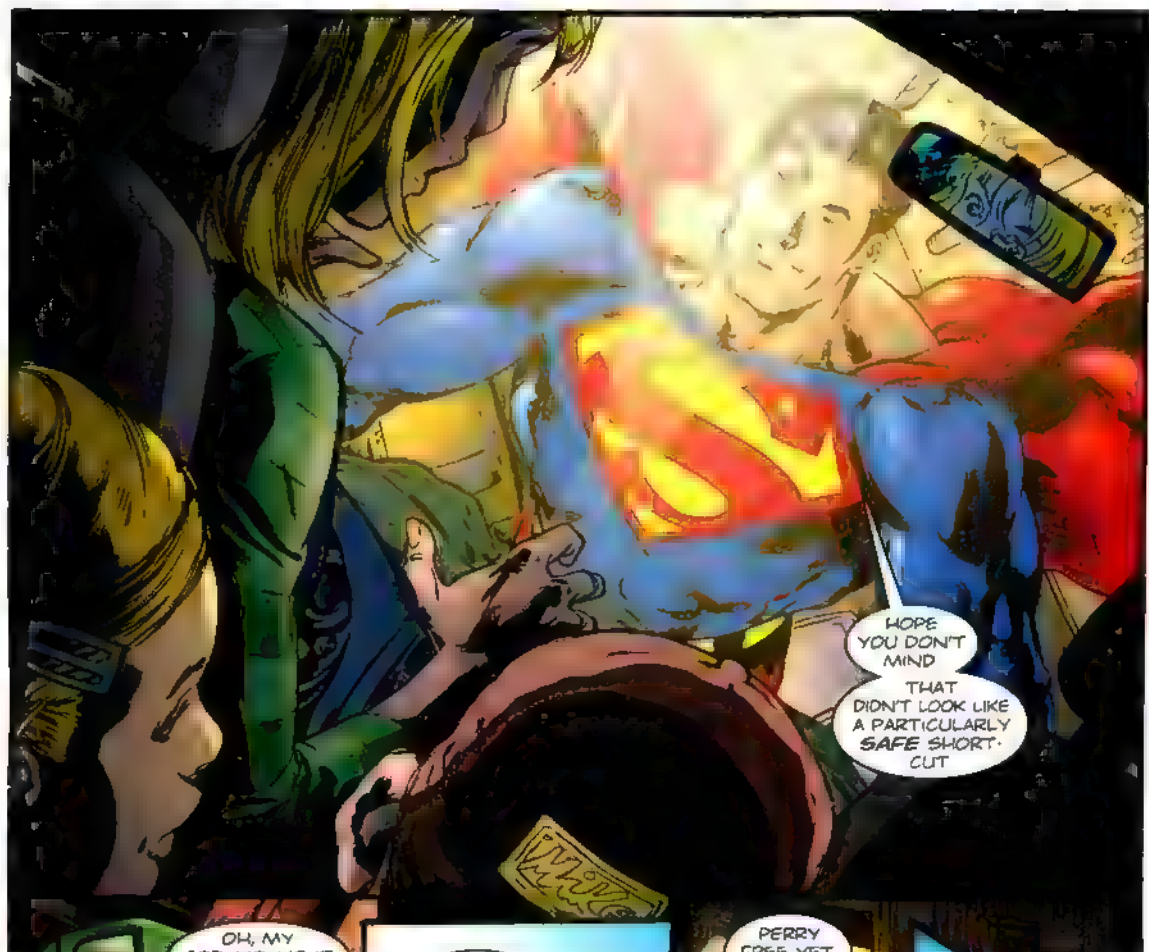


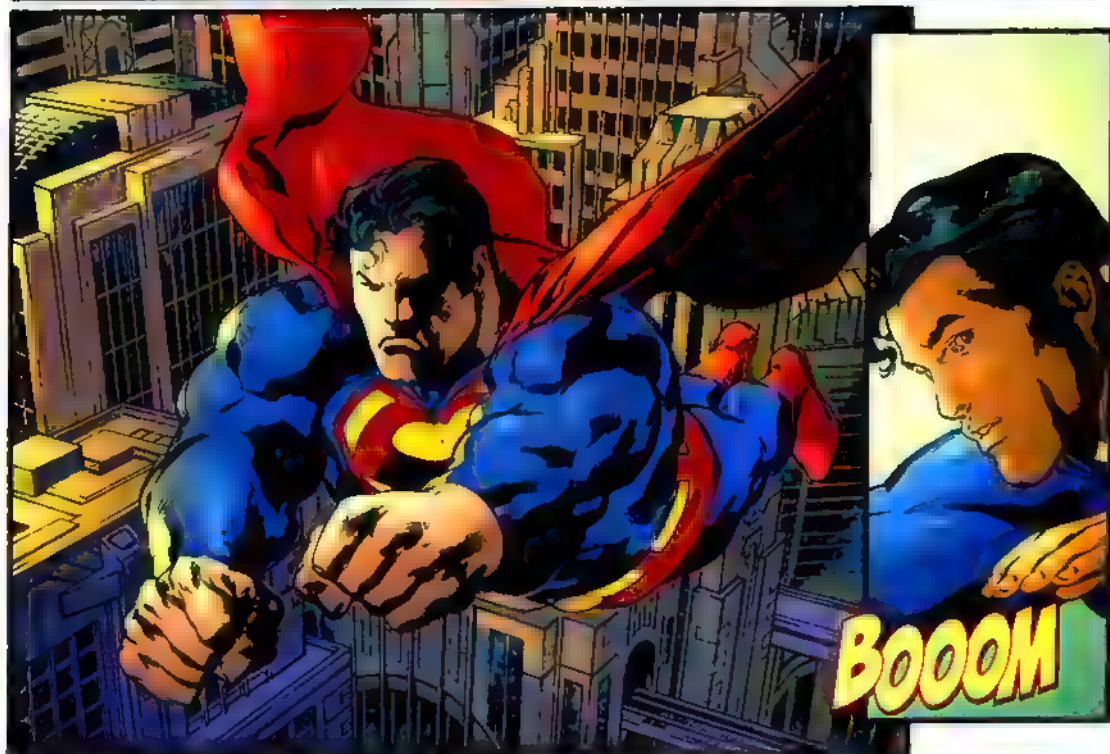
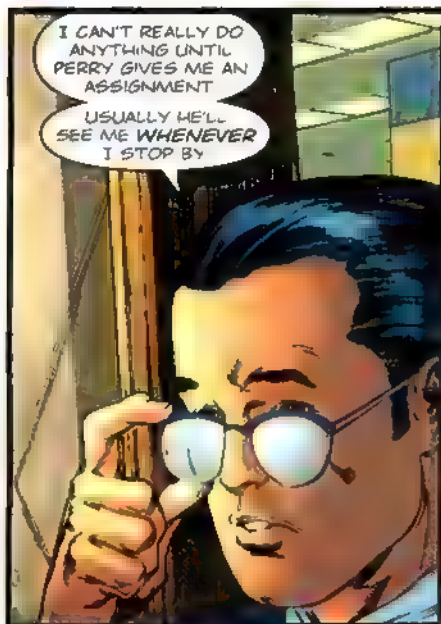






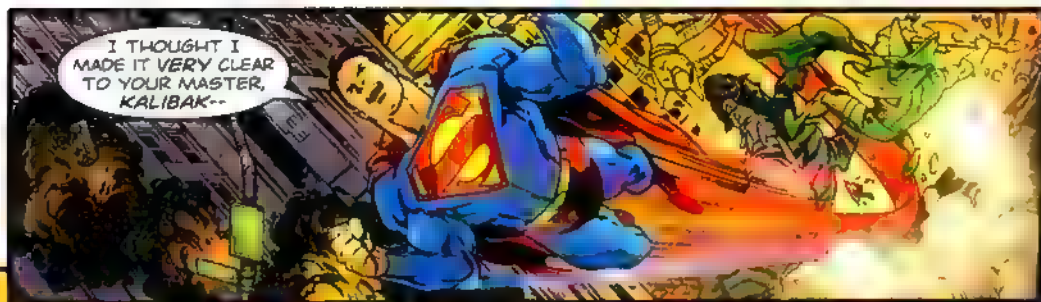


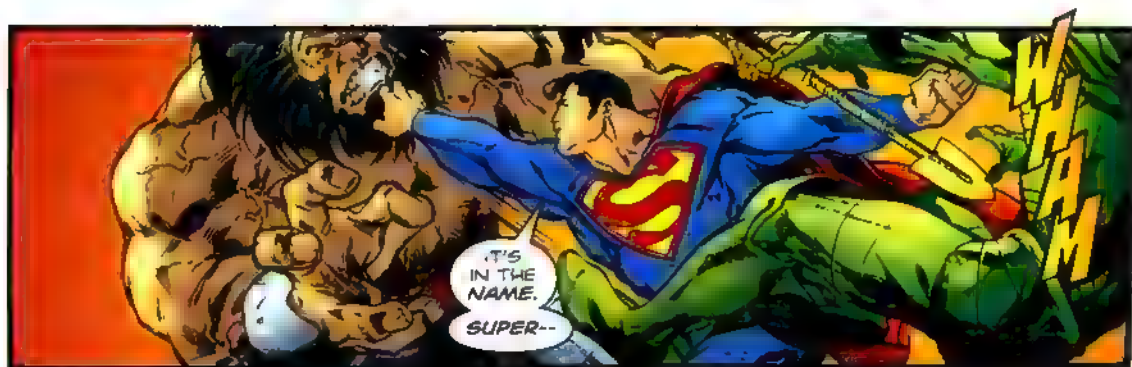


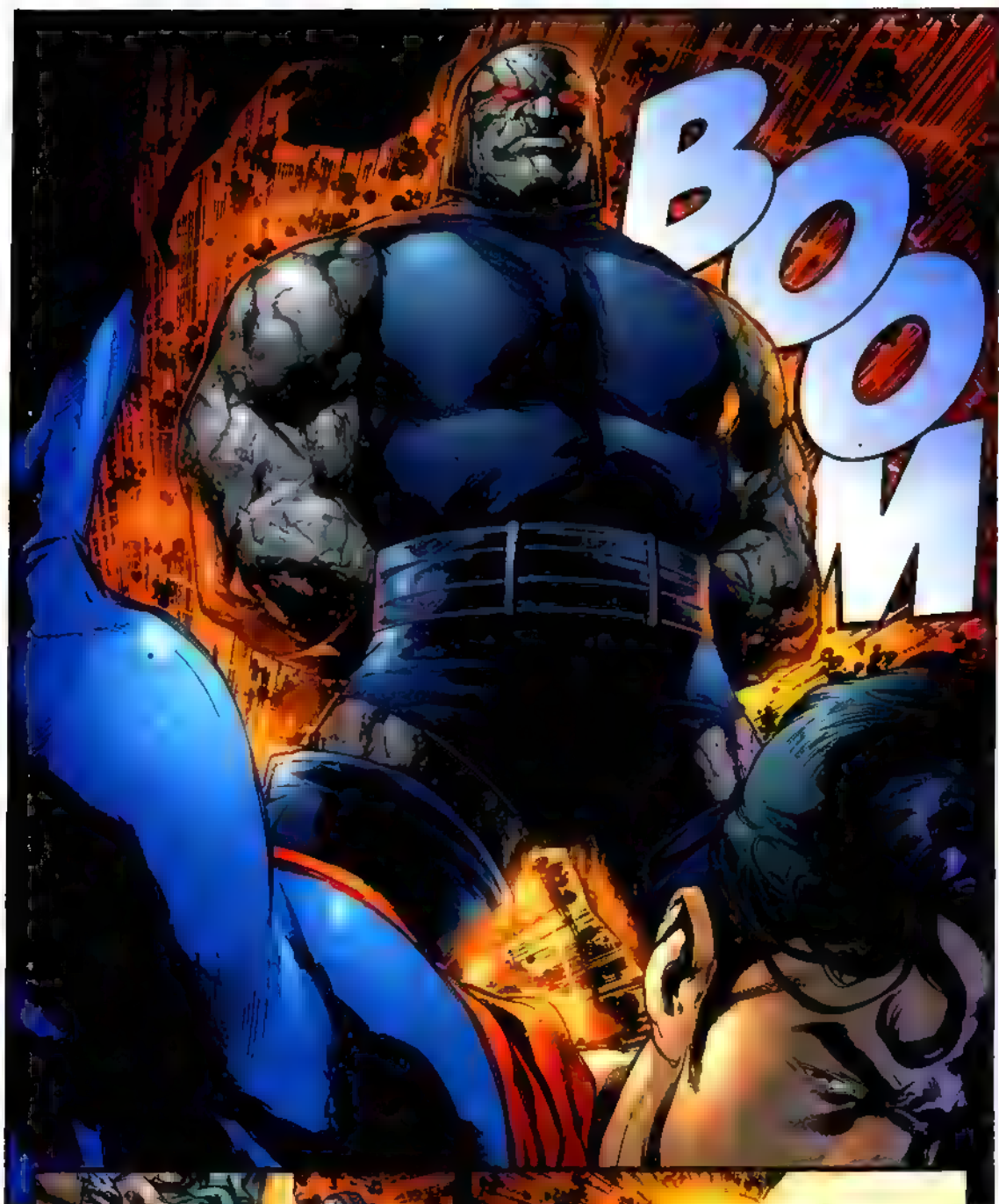




FIND HIM!
FIND HIM NOW!







WHAT?
DOOMSDAY?!

YOU
LOST
HIM?!

IT WAS NOT
I WHO LOST HIM,
SUPERMAN, BUT RATHER
SOME INFERIORS WHO
ARE NO LONGER
WITH US.

THEY WERE
TRAINING HIM TO
BECOME MY ULTIMATE
WEAPON, AND FOUND
THE ONLY SKILL
HE LACKED WAS
INTELLECT.

ONCE DOOMSDAY
GAINED THAT INTELLECT
AND REALIZED IT WAS
THE ONLY THING
REMAINING HE MIGHT
NEED TO DEFEAT
YOU --

--HE FOUND
THE MEANS TO
RETURN TO
EARTH.

I DIDN'T HEAR
ANY BOOM TUBE
BEFORE YOUR
TWO.

IF YOU
FIND HIM AND
CAN DEFEAT
HIM AGAIN--
--I'D LIKE HIM
RETURNED.

AND I'D LIKE YOU TO GET
OFF MY PLANET AND STAY
OFF, AS I'VE TOLD YOU
REPEATEDLY.

DO NOT
ORDER ME LIKE SOME
MEANINGLESS VASSAL,
SUPERMAN.

I SAID HE
HAD GAINED
INTELLECT. HE
KNOWS YOU'D
HEAR THE
TUBE.

HE MUST
HAVE COME IN
SOMEWHERE ELSE,
AND WILL EVENTUALLY
MAKE HIS WAY
HERE.

I AM
DARKSEID. I
GO WHERE I
PLEASE.

GOSH. I
DON'T SEEM TO
BE COMMUNICATING
EFFECTIVELY
HERE.

HOW CAN
I MAKE THIS
CLEARER TO
YOU?







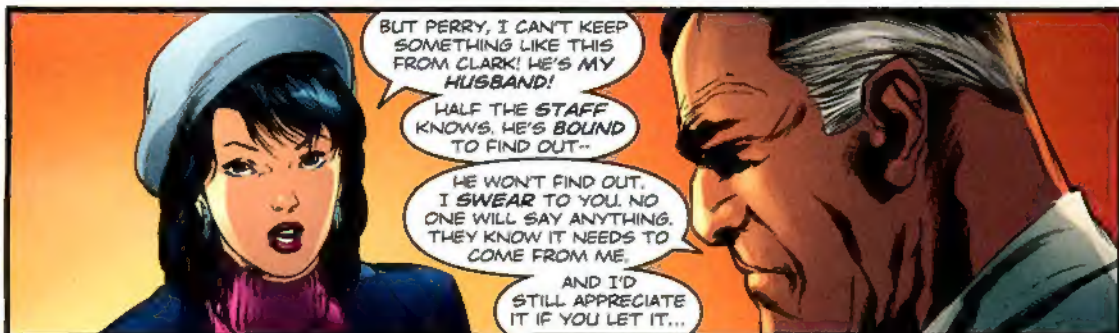
LOIS
TO SEE YOU,
PERRY.

OH, HI
LOIS.
COME
ON IN.



YOU HAVEN'T
TOLD MY HUSBAND
THAT YOU'VE DEMOTED
HIM, YET, HAVE
YOU, PERRY?

IT WAS
AN INSANE
DAY.
I'LL
TALK TO HIM
TOMORROW.
OKAY?



BUT PERRY, I CAN'T KEEP
SOMETHING LIKE THIS
FROM CLARK! HE'S MY
HUSBAND!

HALF THE STAFF
KNOWS. HE'S BOUND
TO FIND OUT--

HE WON'T FIND OUT.
I SWEAR TO YOU. NO
ONE WILL SAY ANYTHING.
THEY KNOW IT NEEDS TO
COME FROM ME.

AND I'D
STILL APPRECIATE
IT IF YOU LET IT...



"...SO PLEASE DON'T SAY
ANYTHING, LOIS. PLEASE."

HI,
SWEETIE.
IT'S ME.

HEY,
STRANGER. I'VE
MISSED YOU.
DIDN'T SEE YOU
ALL DAY.

YOU'LL
BE HOME
FOR DINNER?
I'M COOKING
SOME --

I CAN'T,
HONEY. I'M
SORRY.

I HAVE
TO FINISH A STORY
AND CONVINCE PERRY
THAT I'M THE ONE TO
COVER THE COALITION
ACTION IN UMEC.

BREAKFAST
TOMORROW. I
PROMISE.



SURE. I
UNDERSTAND.

SO, HOW
WAS YOUR
DAY? ANYTHING
INTERESTING
HAPPEN?

...
NO, NO,
NOT REALLY.
AND YOU?
WHAT DID YOU
DO TODAY?

OH, YOU
KNOW, NOTHING
SPECIAL.



JUST ANOTHER
DAY AT THE
OFFICE.

END